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Humboldt S. S. Co. Trial Set April 1

The hearing in the case of the Humboldt Steamship Company vs. the Interstate Commerce Commission has been set on April 1st by the Supreme Court. As the powers of the Commission will be definitely settled, the case will be closely watched by Alaska shippers.

Special Council Meeting

A special meeting of the Common Council was held Monday evening to act upon the report of the street committee in regard to the extension of Second St. and the opening of McCormack St. The report of the committee was favorably received and an ordinance creating the improvements was ordered. The street committee was instructed to issue a call for bids to be in by 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, March 23d.

Ex-Mayor, Forrest, of Juneau, was present at the meeting and was called upon to favor the meet-

ing with a speech for the "good of the order." He responded with a short talk in which he expressed the opinion that 1912 would be the most prosperous year experienced in Southeastern Alaska. He stated that he was gratified to see the exceedingly prosperous condition here and that he believed our town is assured of a steady growth.

In speaking of Juneau, Mr. Forrest said that it is the metropolitan city and gave as some of its distinctive features, \$8.00 coal, two automobiles, prospects for having an aeroplane and a Mayor that is not afraid to tell the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to keep out of Alaskan affairs.

Mr. Forrest concluded his remarks with an invitation to Wrangell people to visit the capital and with assurances of a welcome.

St. Philip's Church

At St Philip's Church Sunday evening, March 17th, the theme will be "God's part in our salvation."

New Plan Launched At Special meeting

At a special meeting of firemen and businessmen Saturday evening a new plan was proposed which is thought will better the fire company. The present system of aiding the company is by paying for each attendance at calls for fire or drill and with a view to stimulate the attendance the meeting was called to ascertain if the businessmen would agree to have a member of the fire company represent them and to forfeit one dollar for each failure of that representative to respond to a call.

Remarks were called for from businessmen and firemen. The general trend of opinion expressed was to make such an agreement if it was found that it would not injure the standing of the present company. To dispose the question Mr. Rinn made a motion that resolutions be drawn up and the businessmen be asked to agree to that plan.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the book for the registration of voters for the coming municipal election, to be held April 2nd, 1912, is now open at the Patenaude Building and will be open until March 30th, 1912.

Dated Feb. 21, 1912.
N. J. SWINDETH,
Registrar.

Farthest South

The Norwegian explorer, Amundsen, reports from New Zealand that Capt. Scott, of the English expedition, reached the South Pole over the route followed by Lieut. Shackleton in his Antarctic dash in 1909.

Still Another

The Jefferson, brought Messrs. Hall and Gunderson, of South Bend, Washington, who will immediately start the construction of a cannery at Burnette Inlet on the west coast of Etolin Island about thirty miles from Wrangell. Full crews of workmen and materials for erecting the buildings will be landed at Burnette Inlet by the Santa Ana which sailed from Seattle Sunday.

Two boats have been purchased for the work, one sixty-footer for taking care of the fish and smaller one to run between the cannery and Wrangell.

The cannery will be equipped with machines of forty thousand cases capacity. Sanitary cans will be used entirely but the machinery

for making the cans will not be installed and the cans will be shipped up as needed.

Messrs. Hall and Gunderson are experienced men in the canning line, Mr. Hall having been Superintendent of a cannery at South Bend, Washington and Mr. Gunderson, head trap man of the Lake Bay cannery.

Caucus Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Citizens Caucus will be held in the Town Hall building on Church St. on Saturday, March 23, 1912, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p. m.

This meeting will be called for the purpose of nominating candidates for Councilmen for the term of one year and one member of the Wrangell School Board, to serve for a term of three years.

By order of the Common Council of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska.

J. E. WORDEN,
Town Clerk.

Mother Camp Hails Anniversary

Camp Skagway, No. 1. Arctic Brotherhood, entertained two hundred guests at a banquet February 24th in honor of the thirteenth anniversary of the founding of the order.

To Enforce License Law

Deputy Marshal, Schnabel, acting under instructions from the U. S. Marshal's office, is to enforce the laws of the Alaska Code requiring boat owners to obtain the license necessary to operate for hire. Heretofore, this law was practically ignored and a great number of people were not aware of its existence. The fee is proportionate with the registered tonnage of the craft and application for license may be made at the Deputy's office.

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After all the walks and fences on the reserve have been replaced or repaired, look twice at the Court House.

Capt. Scott is reported to have discovered the south pole but the Copenhagen specialists have not passed opinion on the matter.

With some thirty new canneries being fitted for operation this summer, we see a time coming when the salmon, like Bryan, will cease to "run."

If the weatherman has any tendency to form habits, someone might make the remark that he is forming a pleasant one now.

The new plan for compensating the Alert Fire company as introduced by Assistant Foreman, Gingsgrass, at the special meeting last Saturday evening, seems from the efficiency point of view, to have points of merit. The value of a few well trained men for the fighting of fire is plain and their superiority over untrained numbers is unquestionable. The only possi-

ble way to obtain the well drilled company is by payment of sufficient salary to keep professional men or by giving the volunteer company some incentive to drill faithfully.

The selection of a representative seems to be the most difficult matter for consideration. Unquestionably the best representative a business house could pick would be an employee of that house. While several houses in town may not now have an employee or principal in the company at present, the Alert Fire Company is open to application.

The plan calls for the attendance of the representative at each fire or drill. While the forfeit for non-attendance is one dollar for each failure, the calls for drill can and should be made at a time least likely to inconvenience anyone concerned.

The only objection to the plan that was voiced at the meeting was the questionable effect upon the present company. As the primal object of the plan is to better the company, no opposition to the plan is expected.

Went an Answer.

Ty Cobb, Detroit's star baseball player, gets as much mail as a member of congress. Letters come to him from girls who admire his style of beauty, from boys who study his style of batting and from seasoned "fans." If he attempted to answer them all his batting arm would soon be a wreck.

One morning in Chicago during the past season he was examining his mail. Out of the fifty odd communications before him he took one.

"This letter," he said, "is the only one that gets a rise out of me. I'm going to write to this old fellow."

He passed the letter to a friend, who read:

Dere Marster Cobb—How you kumla long? My rispecks to Madom Cobb. Please sir rite me a line. Dese niggers down here in Missipi says I don't know you and I wants to show dem yore letter. Yores rispeckful, BEN JACKSON. —Popular Magazine.

The Wonder of It.

A traveler who was "seeing Ireland" in a small cart berated the Irish driver for failing to point out a sight in a part of Dublin they had just passed.



"THERE'S A MILESTONE"

A few yards farther the cart came to a stop which almost threw the passenger out.

"Why did you stop so suddenly?" asked the man.

"Well, an' there's a milestone," came the answer from Pat.

"But what is there strange about a milestone?" again questioned the sight-seer.

"Shure," spoke out Pat, "an' ye seldom see two o' them together."—Philadelphia Times.

Went Him One Better.

Phillander Chase Knox was a diplomat long before he became secretary of state. A good many years ago he and ex-President Harrison represented a group of big railroads in the middle west in an extremely important case, which they won. Two months later they met in New York.

"Well," said Harrison with some pride, "I charged those railroads \$25,000—and got it!"

"I congratulate you," said Knox quietly. "I charged them \$125,000. I also got it."—New York Tribune.

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News of Local Interest

Some fine W. D. C. pipes a Patenaudes.

J. J. McTague has moved to the house formerly occupied by F. A. Scott.

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Hydaburg, the new town on the Suquan Passage, has been granted a Post Office.

Paul F. Stanhope went south on the Jefferson Sunday evening to take care of the job work of the Ketchikan Miner office.

For Sale!—Double ended cedar trolling skiff, oars and locks complete. Inquire at Sentinel office.

Frank Farrer is to work at Tokeen this season with the Vermont Marble Company.

W. D. Grant had the misfortune to injure his right foot last week and came in on the Jefferson to have it attended to.

Arthur Leonard will run his gasboat, the Louise S., for H. F. Swift at the new cannery near Klawock this season.

Joe Ensley's horse and new slat truck is reported to have gone on the planks near the light plant last Tuesday.

Work was commenced Saturday on the extension of the water system from Front to Church Streets.

Gust Stolpe has been busy the past week making improvements on his property. A new fence around the lot and a new roof on the cabin are the main items.

Mrs. R. L. Cole and son, A. Lyman, Arthur Leonard Frank L. Farrer and F. Brayman were passengers to Wrangell on the Unalakleet Wednesday.

STORAGE BATTERIES, guaranteed not to sulphate. Cheaper than dry cells. Come in and see us about 'em. Wrangell Light and Power Company, at Power House.

The new revenue cutter, Unalga which was launched recently at the Newport News shipyards, is being finished and will be ready to sail for northern waters by July first. The war department gave orders that the Unalga be outfitted by the first of July following which she will sail via the Suez canal to Juneau.

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Secretary of the Navy, Myers, wants Alaska coal for the Pacific Coast coaling stations to save the expense of transporting Virginia coal across the continent.

A recent shipment to Alaska included 16 car loads of steel refining tanks for the new whaling station being established by the United States Whaling Company at Port Armstrong, Baranoff Island.

A new townsite has been surveyed and is being rapidly entered at Aniak River, the result of a new gold strike on the Kuskokwim river. Pay dirt has been struck on five creeks and many miners are stampeding to the new diggings.

A feature which will add much to the novelty and interest of a sea voyage to Alaska and should be a factor in the upbuilding of the tourist trade is a news service which has been installed on the steamer Jefferson. This service consists of a "Jefferson Gram" issued daily on shipboard, containing the latest world's telegraphic news picked up by the wireless operator.

Old High Finance. Frenzied finance is not exclusively a habit of recent years. At the Riggs National bank in Washington, says the Popular Magazine, there is carefully guarded a proof of the foregoing assertion.

Regarding the proof there is told this story:

One winter morning Henry Clay, finding himself in need of money, went to the Riggs bank and asked for the loan of \$250 on his personal note. He was told that, while his credit was perfectly good, it was the inflexible rule of the bank to require an indorser.

The great statesman hunted up Daniel Webster and asked him to indorse the note.

"With pleasure," said Webster. "But I need some money myself. Why not make your note for \$500, and you and I will split it?"

This they did. And today the note is in the Riggs bank—unpaid.

The Best He Could Do. When Christine Nilsson made her concert tour in the United States in 1884 Signor Brignoli sang with her. He caused much merriment when he came forward in a Missouri town to apologize for Nilsson's indisposition. "Madame Nilsson has a little horse," he said. Noticing a ripple of laughter among the audience, he repeated the statement that Nilsson "was a little horse, a little colt."

Whereupon a facetious occupant of the gallery brought down the house by remarking, "Well, then, why don't you trot her out?"

An M. D. and a D. D. Bargain. Newell Dwight Hillis, the now famous New York preacher and author, some years ago took charge of the First Presbyterian church of Evanston, Ill. Shortly after going there he required the services of a physician and on the advice of one of his parishioners called in a doctor noted for his ability properly to emphasize a good story, but who attended church very rarely. He proved very satisfactory to the young preacher, but for some reason could not be induced to render a bill. Finally Dr. Hillis, becoming alarmed at the inroads the bill might make in his modest stipend, went to the physician and said, "See here, doctor, I must know how much I owe you."

After some urging the physician replied: "Well, I'll tell you what I'll do with you, Hillis. They say you're a pretty good preacher, and you seem to think I am a fair doctor, so I'll make this bargain with you. I'll do all I can to keep you out of heaven if you do all you can to keep me out of hades, and it won't cost either of us a cent is it a go?"—Cosmopolitan Magazine.

School Notes

Ann Sylvester, Correspondent

Leona Lindman was absent Monday on account of illness.

All grades are doing good work and school grows more interesting as the time passes.

The Seniors and Juniors have taken up Carpenter's Geographical Readers on Europe and Africa as supplementary reading in Geography.

Mr. McCormack and a gentleman from Juneau inspected the school building Monday with a view to installing a steam heating system. This would be a decided improvement over stoves and would please us very much.

The debate upon the subject "Resolved that the Railroad is more useful than the Steamboat" is scheduled for Friday afternoon at 1:30. Everybody is invited to come and help us decide the important question.

The Tailor's Art.

Tailoring is a business that is capable of yielding a good living in any part of the world. It affords the fullest scope for individuality and enterprise, it does not require an expensive outfit of tools, and a business can be started on a small capital or a lucrative situation obtained as a foreman. These are points worthy of the serious consideration of the parents of today as well as of those young men who have to carve out their own careers.—London Tailor and Cutter.

An Old Legacy.

A Wednesbury (England) resident in the sixteenth century left \$1,000 to provide annually on St. Thomas' day three gowns and three coats to indigent persons of the parish. Following the custom of the times, the money was invested in land in this case in minerals, and the original legacy has increased in value to \$30,000. Instead the three gowns and three coats the charity commissioners who administer the funds are able to present 200 gowns and sixty coats.

Not Such a Crazy Answer.

Two lunatics conversed in the asylum yard. One had megalomania. Said he, "Had they not looked me up here I should have been a second Napoleon!"

Thoughtfully the other contemplated a pea green devil on the asylum wall, then remarked, "The second Napoleon wasn't much shucks."—Everybody's.

Waiting For More Ammunition.

Margaret, the five-year-old daughter of a very dignified lady, was very impudent the other day, and her mother shut her up in a closet. After a few minutes of silence she went to the door.

"Margaret," she said, "are you ready to be good and come out?"

"No, I am not ready yet," Margaret responded.

"Why not?"

"I 'pit on your coat, and I 'pit on your dress, and now I'm waitin' for more 'pit to 'pit on your hat."—Kansas City Star.

Kipling's Queer Behavior.

At a tea the other day a woman heard the following remarks made about her favorite author. She turned to listen, amazed by the eccentricities of conduct narrated.

"Yes, you know," the hostess was saying, "Kipling came in and behaved so strangely! At luncheon he suddenly sprang up and wouldn't let the waitress come near the table. Every time that she tried to come near he would jump at her. He made a dive for the cake that was on the lower shelf of the sideboard and took it into the parlor to eat it. He got the crumbs all over the sofa and the beautiful rug. When he had finished his cake he simply sat and glared at us."

The visitor finally could not control herself and asked, "Excuse me, but are you speaking of Mr. Rudyard Kipling?"

"Mr. Rudyard Kipling?" echoed the hostess. "Oh, no! Kipling is our dog."—Human Life.

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Goethe was so often intruded upon
 by the curious in his house in Weimar
 that one day, made impatient by the
 determination of an unknown English-
 man to force an entrance, he suddenly
 ordered his servant to show him in.
 The Englishman entered. Goethe
 planted himself erect in the center of
 the room, his arms crossed, his eyes on



LIKE A STATUE.
 the ceiling, motionless like a statue.
 Surprised for the moment, the stran-
 ger soon comprehended the situation,
 and, without being in the least discon-
 cert, he put on his glasses, walked
 slowly around Goethe, inspected him
 from head to foot and went out.

Finished the Text.
 Apropos of mottoes on houses, a cor-
 respondent of the Westminster Gazette
 relates that a man in Scotland wished
 to have cut over the door of a new
 house the text, "My house shall be
 called a house of prayer." He left the
 workmen to carry out his wishes dur-
 ing his absence, and on his return his
 horror was great to find the quotation
 completed, "But ye have made it a den
 of thieves." "We had a wee thing
 mair room, ye see, so we just pit in
 the end o' the verse," was the explanation
 given by the Bible loving Scot.

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 O'Reilly was a henpecked husband,
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 had been called to the "great beyond."
 He refused to have anything to do
 with the funeral or go to the ceme-
 tery. All of the arrangements were
 looked after by neighbors. When
 they had straightened up the house
 they got O'Reilly to consent to come
 in and look over the floral offerings
 of the friends. Then they asked him
 if there was anything further they
 could do before they took their leave.
 Still regarding the floral pieces,
 O'Reilly nodded and observed:
 "If yez don't mind yez might close
 thim 'Gates Ajar.'"—Everybody's.

If I Can Live.
 If I can live
 To make some pale face brighter and to
 give
 A second luster to some tear dimmed eye
 Or e'en impart
 One throb of comfort to an aching heart
 Or cheer some wayworn soul in passing
 by:

If I can lend
 A strong hand to the fallen or defend
 The right against a single envious strain,
 My life, though bare,
 Perhaps, of much that seemeth dear and
 fair
 To us of earth will not have been in vain.
 The purest joy,
 Most near to heaven, far from earth's
 alloy,
 Is bidding cloud give way to sun and
 shine.
 And 'twill be well
 If on that day of days the angel tell
 Of me she did her best for one of thine.
 —Helen Hunt Jackson.

An Unfinished Job.
 A patient entered a dentist's office
 the other day and, after showing a
 swollen cheek for admittance to the
 chair, was told that the tooth was
 "very bad" and that the nerve would
 need to be removed. The operation
 finished, the stranger placed his hat
 firmly on his head, leisurely drew on
 his gloves and requested that the
 account be charged.

After he was gone the dentist turned
 to a friend who had been in the room
 and said:
 "Tom, I don't know that man. I
 am sorry the operation wasn't suc-
 cessful."

"But it was successful," returned the
 other, astonished. "The man was feel-
 ing fine when he left here. Why
 wasn't it a success?"
 "I didn't extract all the nerve," re-
 sponded the dentist. — Philadelphia
 Times.

What Broke.
 George William Curtis was lecturing
 on a stage once when suddenly a
 heavy rope somehow broke loose from
 its moorings in the flies above and
 dropped with a tremendous thud to the
 floor behind the speaker. Mr. Curtis
 looked round in mild surprise to see
 what had happened, then, turning to
 the alarmed audience again, said with
 a twinkle in his eye:
 "Ah, that must have been the thread
 of my discourse!"

A Clerical Pun.
 On one occasion at Athy, where Can-
 on Staveland, the English divine, was
 then stationed, he was visited by the
 archbishop, whom he induced to visit
 a new coffee house which had just
 been opened in the interests of tem-
 perance. Naturally the distinguished
 guest was served with a sample cup
 of coffee. He tasted it, while Canon
 Bagot and the manager waited in com-
 placent expectancy of commendation.
 They were disappointed. The cup
 was hardly set aside by the bishop,
 who ejaculated, with prolonged and
 unmistakable emphasis:
 "A-bom-i-nable!"
 Then the manager suddenly remem-
 bered. "Oh, your grace," he explained,
 "a box of matches fell into the coffee
 tank this morning, and I did not think
 it right to waste all the contents of it."
 "If your grace will come again,"
 promised Canon Bagot, interposing
 quickly, "I faithfully promise you a
 matchless cup of coffee."

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